

Farm Service Agency - New Jersey State Office

300 Clocktower Dr, Suite 202 Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

(609) 587-0104

Customer Calendar 📮

Updated: Sept. 17, 2020

www.fsa.usda.gov/nj



Farm Programs Available

- Agricultural Risk & Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC)
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Dairy Margin Coverage Program (DMC)
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP)
- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP)
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
- Organic Certification Cost-Share Program (OCCSP)
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)
- Wildfire & Hurricane Indemnity Program Plus (WHIP+)

Farm Loans Available

- Beginning Farmer & Rancher Loans
- Commodity Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL)
- Emergency Loans (Time Sensitive)
- Farm Operating Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)
- Farm Ownership Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)
- · Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)
- · Microloans Operating and Ownership
- SDA (Women/Minority) Farmer & Rancher Loans
- Youth Loans

NAP Coverage Application Closing Dates

Producers must apply for coverage and pay the applicable service fees annually by the application closing date.

Acreage and production reports are also due annually.

Coverage for specific crops may be checked at online at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap. All dates are for the subsequent calendar year except for March 15th. (deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday will be the next business day)

May 1: nursery

Aug 1: strawberries

Sept 30: small grains, grasses, mixed forage, garlic,

aquaculture, Christmas trees, flowers & sod

Nov 20: all fruit trees, caneberries, grapes, blueberries

Dec 1: honey

<u>Dec 31</u>: spring crops - check with office!!

Mar 15: hemp & summer/fall crops - check with office!!

Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL)

FSA provides low-interest loans to purchase/upgrade farm storage & handling facilities, **portable storage and handling equipment**, **such as box trucks**, **grain trucks and wagons**, for eligible commodities.

NEW JERSEY USDA SERVICE CENTERS

Burlington, Camden, and Ocean Counties

1971 Jacksonville Jobstown Road , Columbus, NJ 08022 $\,$

Phone: (609) 267-1639

Monmouth, Mercer, and Middlesex Counties

PO Box 5033 4000 Kozloski Road., Freehold, NJ 07728

Phone: (732) 462-0075

Hunterdon and Somerset Counties

687 Pittstown Road, Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Phone: (908) 782-4614

Warren, Sussex, and Morris Counties

101 Bilby Road, Suite 1H, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Phone: (908) 852-2576

Cumberland, Cape May, and Atlantic Counties

1318 S Main Road, Building 5A, Vineland, NJ 08360

Phone: (856) 205-1225

Salem and Gloucester Counties

51 Cheney Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098

Phone: (856) 769-1126

Farm Program Deadlines (deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday will be the next business day):

Acreage Reports

- Jan 2: honey (honeybee colonies)
- Jan 15: apples, blueberries, cranberries, peaches, grapes, & strawberries
- May 31: nursery for the following crop year
- July 15: soybeans, corn and other spring-planted feed grains, perennial forage, CRP, & most other crops
- Aug 15: hemp and processing beans
- Sept 30: value loss crops except nursery for the following crop year
- Nov 15: fall-planted small grains (wheat, barley, oats and rye)

ARC/PLC:

March 15: annual election and enrollment deadline

Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments:

- Jan 31: for prior year harvested wool, mohair and unshorn pelts (LDP only)
- Mar 31: for prior year harvested wheat, barley, canola, crambe, flaxseed, honey, oats, rapeseed, and sesame seed
 May 31: for prior year harvested corn, soybeans and other oilseeds, grain sorghum, and pulse crops

CRP Sign-ups*: - General Feb. 28, 2020, Continuous & CREP: Aug 21, 2020, Grassland: - March 15 - May 15, 2020

*No 2021 CRP Sign-ups have been announced, however Continuous and CREP applications can be taken.

USDA Offices Closed

New Year's Day - Jan 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - 3rd Monday in Jan

Washington's Birthday - 3rd Monday in Feb

Memorial Day - Last Monday in May

Independence Day - July 4

Labor Day - 1st Monday in Sept

Columbus Day - 2nd Monday in Oct

Veterans Day - Nov 11

Thanksgiving Day - 4th Thursday in Nov

Christmas Day - Dec 25

Important Links

NJ FSA Website - www.fsa.usda.gov/nj USDA Farmer Info - www.farmers.gov